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Sir:

Applicant requests the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of
the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on
page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.